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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants
hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-
104015, filed in Japan on April 5, 2000.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application
was filed on May 30, 2001 in prior application Serial No. 09/825,946, filed April 5,
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